

“(c) SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.—Nothing in this section shall restrict areas of scientific research not specifically prohibited by this section.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters for part I of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 15 the following:

“16. Human Embryo Creation 311”.

SA 1157. Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. HATCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. . . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Department of Justice or the Department of State to file a motion in any court opposing a civil action against any Japanese person or corporation for compensation or reparations in which the plaintiff alleges that, as an American prisoner of war during World War II, he or she was used as slave or forced labor.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on July 26, 2001 in SR-328A at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider nominations for positions at the Department of Agriculture.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a nomination has been added to a full committee hearing previously announced for Friday, July 27, at 9:30 a.m. in SD-366 for the purpose of receiving testimony on H.R. 308, to establish the Guam War Claims Review Commission, and H.R. 309, to provide for the determination of withholding tax rates under the Guam income tax.

The committee will also receive testimony on the nomination of Theresa Alvarar-Speake to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

For further information, please call Sam Fowler at 202/224-3607.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 25, 2001. The purpose of this meeting will be to mark up the short-term farm assistance package.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. on the nomination of Mary Sheila Gall to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 25 at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing. The committee will receive testimony on legislative proposals relating to comprehensive electricity restructuring legislation, including electricity provisions of S. 388 and S. 597, and electricity provisions contained in S. 1273 and S. 2098 of the 106th Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 25 for purposes of conducting a Full Committee business meeting which is scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m. The purpose of this business meeting is to consider the nomination of Dan. R. Brouillette to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at 11 a.m. in SD-419, to hold a nomination hearing on Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea. Additional nominees to be announced.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at 2 p.m. to hold a nomination hearing on:

Carole Brookins, of Indiana, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;

Ross J. Connelly, of Maine, to be Executive Vice President of Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

Jeanne L. Phillips, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of

America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador; and

Randall Quarles, of Utah, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 25, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing regarding “Rating Entertainment Ratings: How Well Are They Working for Parents and What Can Be Done To Improve Them?”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Fulfilling the Promise of Genetics Research: Ensuring Non-Discrimination in Health Insurance and Employment during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on July 25, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. in room 216 Hart Senate Building to conduct a hearing on the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., in Dirksen 226, on “S. 1157, the Dairy Consumers and Producers Protection Act of 2001.”

TENTATIVE WITNESS LIST

Panel I: Daniel Smith, Esq., Executive Director, Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission, Montpelier, VT; Gover Norquist, President, Americans for Tax Reform, Washington, D.C.; Stephen Burrington, Esq., Vice President, Conservation Law Foundation, Boston, MA, and Burt Neuborne, Esq., New York University School of Law, New York.

Panel II: The Honorable Jonathan Healy, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, MA; The Honorable Harold Brubaker, State Representative, State of North Carolina, Asheboro, NC; Senator Lois Pines, Esq., former Massachusetts State Senator, Newton, MA; Dr. James Beatty, Economist, Louisiana State University, Franklinton, LA; and Richard Groder, Wisconsin Farm Bureau, Mineral Point, WI.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC POLICY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee